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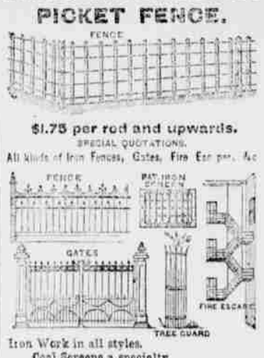

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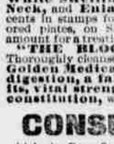

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I shall begin the description of this personage by offering you his pocket-book for inspection. As I flap it open you see the compartments. They contain—nothing. Here look for yourself. Yes, turn it upside down! That's it; shake it! You see what falls out—nothing.

I don't know that it is necessary to describe further the personality of Mr. Doolittle. But I may as well add that he had a tall well shaped figure, a pale melancholy face, a bitter smile on his lips and magnificent foulful ideas in his head His feet were covered with old, worn-out slippers; he wore a pair of questionable trousers and three-quarters of a coat. In his hand he held a long pipe, from which a last sigh, in the form of a blue cloud of smoke, was just escaping. The little cloud rose up toward the ceiling in writhing wings, within which his fancy wove a lovely picture. The little volume of smoke gradually grew dim and faded away, and with it the magic picture The fancy of Mr. Alfred Doolittle grew as cold as his pipe.

What picture had faded with the smoke? That of a beautiful but cruel-hearted maiden.

Now, the chambers of his fancy were as barren as his room. Twilight was just nestling down into its empty corners. The open wardrobe seemed to have spread wide its gaping jaws to show the desolation within; there were no books on the book-shelves, and want grinned ghostlike from every corner: "Hi, hi! The world has deserted you; ah! but I will never leave you, my dear boy!"

There was a knock at the door. Mr. Doolittle sprang up. Probably some one had made a mistake in the room. It was surely none of his acquaintances for they all knew that he had nothing to lend. He carefully opened the door out of respect for his questionable trousers. A little old man, whose appearance was aptly described by his first words, slipped noiselessly into the room: Old clothes, old linen? Aaron pays well for everything, sir."

"I have nothing," said Alfred as the old smile came back to his lips. But the little old Jew was not to be put off so easily.

"No doubt you can find something. Old boots, old books? Aaron buys everything, everything."

"Look for yourself," said Alfred bitterly. "Here is the wardrobe, here the book shelves, here—"

Nothing, not a thing!

"Swept clean! Too bad, young man too bad! Aaron pays well." And he drew out of his dirty bag a leather pouch and shook it. It gave forth a clear, full tone, the alluring music of gold, more maddening than the song of the sirens. Alfred trembled at the sound and fixed his eyes longingly upon the dirty wallet. Over the face of the Jew flashed an expression of satisfaction and contempt. He raised the pouch with one hand and stroked it caressingly with the other as he rattled on.

"Aaron pays well sir; Aaron buys everything, everything."

"But you see I have nothing," shouted Alfred, angrily.

"Ah, the gentleman has something for which Aaron will give many a bit of gold."

"No joking with me, Jew, or you will go down the stairs on the most direct route for Abraham's bosom."

"Aaron knows what he says," replied the Jew, with repulsive obsequiousness. "The gentleman has a rare jewel, for which Aaron will give what the gentleman asks." And he ran his fingers through the coins of the purse. Alfred followed this movement with gleaming eyes.

"Well, speak out! What have I that I am not aware of myself? What is it you want to buy?"

The Jew drew a step nearer, bent over toward his ear and whispered:

"Your character."

Alfred glared at him with extended eyes.

"My character! You are a fool!"

The Jew stepped back, drew himself up, and said in an important tone:

"The gentleman is amazed. Ah! Aaron buys everything; wornout clothing, maidenly virtue, old umbrellas, honor, wigs, sparks of genius—Aaron buys everything else. Why should't he buy character? A character is a rare thing nowadays. You find plenty of people without them."

Alfred looked at the speaker in terror. Just at that moment the last rays of the setting sun crept into the room and gave the Jew a weird, uncanny appearance. The pouch in his hand seemed to be glowing hot, his tousled hair and beard were transformed into golden threads, gold gleamed from the folds of his bag and from the irregular wrinkles of his face, his great eyes flashed with a metallic shimmer like two great golden eagles. It seemed to Alfred as if he saw the veriable Demon of Gold before him, with curved neck and talon-like fingers, about to throw himself upon his victim to suck his blood and choke the last divine spark.

He covered his face with his hands. As he looked up again, the Jew had lost the uncanny halo—the sun had set.

"Now, will the gentleman sell his character? Aaron pays well. There is a considerable demand for characters Sell it, sir? Aaron will give you a good round sum." With this the Jew took out an eagle and held it up between his fingers. Alfred looked longingly at it a moment, then turned away quickly, shook his head, and replied, firmly:

"No. I won't sell it."

"Ho, ho! No? A beautiful character! I will give twice as much! I will make the gentleman a millionaire. He shall live in palaces, drink the finest wines, kiss the sweetest lips—"

Alfred looked awhile into the air, as if a beautiful ideal were hovering there then drew his hand across his eyes, and repeated, with a sigh:

"No, I won't sell it."

"All right; as you will. So the gentleman keeps his character together with poverty and wretchedness in consequence, and Aaron keeps his gold. I wish you a very good night." He threw the coins back into the pouch one after another, put the purse slowly back into his bag, and prepared to go. But he turned at the door.

"Aaron has a kind heart," he resumed. "He can't leave a good fellow like you in trouble. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll lend you money, and you give me your character as pledge. I lend at small rates of interest, a mere baga tell! How does the proposition strike you?"

Alfred thought a moment. He looked about the room, at the yawning emptiness of the wardrobe, at the bed without pillows, at the shelves without books. Everywhere poverty seemed to grin and say, "I will never leave you" His decision was made. With a repellant gesture he cried: "Take it; I will pawn it—"

Suddenly he stopped. How was it possible to pawn a character. This idea was the offspring of a crazy brain.

"I know what troubles the gentleman," the Jew broke into his reverie, "I'll fix it." He drew out what appeared to be a common pill box, opened it, then closed it again in a few moments.

"Here is your character," he said contemptuously, tapping the cover. Alfred looked at the box in astonishment, and in the dim light spelled out the inscription, "Noble character."

"You see" said the Jew, "what an honorable label your character bears. I classify them according to values. Here are 'pure characters' in this. Relative cheap, but not durable; you must protect them carefully from the wind. Here are 'strong characters' in this box—but this prattle is nothing to you. You'd rather see your money on the table, eh?"

He drew out the purse again and laid the glistening eagles one on top of another. Suddenly he stopped.

"In five years from this time Aaron will come to you. If you do not return the sum I give you, together with the interest, your character belongs to me. Agreed?"

Alfred nodded his head. The strange Jew dove down deeper into the purse; with incredible speed the golded columns raised shemselves to the ceiling, and the bottomless purse was not empty. Its contents remained inexhaustible. Heaven give us all such a purse.

Five years passed away. We see Alfred in one of those whirling circles of society, where foaming champagne flows in streams, diamonds flash and silks and satins rustle. Alfred has gained somewhat in rotundity, his cheeks glow with health, his eyes beam with contentment. Evidently the lack of character agrees with him. There is his wife, but it is not the beautiful, cruel hearted maiden of his early fancy. The ice of her heart has been melted by the glow of his eagles, but his own heart suddenly became ice. To be sure he does not love his wife, nor does she love him, but that does not trouble them in the least.

Alfred's lack of character is an open secret. Everyone knows it; everyone reads it on his forehead. And yet he holds his head high, and everyone bows humbly before him. His breast is adorned with insignia; fathers point to him as a worthy pattern for their sons; political parties conduct fierce combats in his interest; he is the subject of penegyric books and articles. And in his old little low chamber sits another youth in poor trousers and worn out slippers, and by the light of a tallow dedicates to him a poem, full of enthusiasm for humanity.

But I—I would rather write an ode to gold. Ah! that is the subject worthy of the age! Yes, money is the idol of our century. The heaven proclaims it. Above the moon (a great silver dollar,) and the stars (little silver coins) gleams a huge golden eagle, the sun. And we bow the knee before it. We are the modern Parsees, but we call ourselves gold-worshippers. We preach morality for money, we love mankind—for money we saddle the soaring Pegasus and give equestrian exhibitions for money—and I am writing this little satire—(I hope) for money.

A liveried servant announced to Mr. Alfred Doolittle that a dirty Jew was at the door, and insisted upon seeing him. Alfred immediately recalled the article he had put in pawn five years ago. "Take him to my private room he ordered.

It was a cozy, luxurious apartment The walls were covered with pictures of beautiful, passionate, dainty, proud, tender and voluptuous women, in attitudes and toilets which the modest maiden would hardly have trusted to her mirror with bolted doors.

Again Alfred and the strange little Jew stood face to face.

"You are late," said the former, looking at his watch.

The Jew began to pour out some excuse about the trouble he had in getting a beautiful character through the Custom House, but Alfred interrupted him.

"You've brought back my pledge, I suppose?"

"To be sure, Your Worship," and the Jew drew a dirty box out of his bag.

"Well, you may keep it. I am convinced that a man can live just as well without a character as with one—if not better. But I have another trifle I should like to dispose of."

"Well."

"I have a little feeling of shame left which makes me uncomfortable at times. I'd like to get rid of it."

Aaron shrugged his shoulders, shook his head, and replied with a repulsive laugh:

"No demand for it! This article has long since gone out of fashion. I beg Your Worship simply to glance at the walls of your own room."

Court Proceedings.

On petition, Edward Williams was appointed guardian of Mary Goldsworthy and Ambrose Goldsworthy.

On petition, James Goldsworthy appointed guardian of Richard H. Goldsworthy.

Lizzie Amer vs. Milton Amer. Divorce. Petition for appointment of commissioner to take testimony, presented.

Petition of J. H. Creasy for leave to pay money into court and have mortgage satisfied in estate of Joseph Yocum deceased, filed.

The following sheriff's sales were duly acknowledged in open court: To N. B. Creasy, property sold as that of Samuel Neyhard; to Rosemont Cemetery Company for property of David Beers; to Mary B. Glenn as property of A. S. Phillips; to Daniel Reedy for property of A. S. Phillips; to S. C. Jayne for property of same; to Isaiah Bower for same.

On petition, sale ordered in estate of David Wagner.

On petition of guardian of minor children, sale ordered in estate of Samuel Hagenbuch deceased.

Commonwealth vs. Howard Haviland. True bill on second count of larceny.

Commonwealth vs. E. T. Bogert and James V. Kinney. Neglecting to repair roads in Pine twp. A true bill.

The grand jury presented their report on Thursday. The only recommendation made was that the Commissioners should remove the "scrap iron" from grand jury room, [This iron is the remains of the old town clock.]

Estate of Elizabeth Clark. Order of sale continued.

Clementine Lilley vs James W. Lilley. Divorce. Guy Jacoby, Esq., appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Arms vs. Arms. Divorce. Grant Herring, Esq., appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Sheriff's sale of property of S. B. Bowman and A. S. Phillips. C. W. Miller, Esq., appointed auditor to distribute the funds now paid into court.

On Friday afternoon, soon after court called, it adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

SECOND WEEK.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment, but no President Judge being present, adjourned until 2 p. m.

Court called and the following order was read: "Being physically disabled from holding the several courts for this county during the present week, I have called on Hon. Charles E. Rice, President Judge of the 11th Judicial District to preside in my stead and he has kindly consented to perform the service." WM. ELWELL, P. J.

On motion of G. E. Elwell, Esq., of the examining committee, James M. Fritz was sworn and admitted to practice in the several courts of Columbia county.

On motion of C. B. Jackson, Esq., Alexander Farnham, Esq., of Luzerne county was admitted to practice in Columbia county.

Commonwealth vs. T. J. & J. C. Stiles. On motion of the District Attorney, nol. pros. allowed for selling liquor on Sunday but for selling liquor without license, the sentence of the court is that defendants each pay a fine of $100.00 costs of prosecution and stand committed until the sentence is complied with. (These defendants are doing business in Berwick.)

Estate of Andrew Rupp, deceased. Return of sale read in open court and confirmed nisi.

In re-sale of real estate of Samuel Hagenbuch deceased. Guardians bonds approved.

Estate of Seth Hartman, deceased. Return to writ of inquest confirmed nisi.

Estate of William Pegg deceased. J. G. Freeze, Esq., appointed auditor.

Venire for a new grand jury ordered, returnable at 10 a. m., Feb. 7.

Venire for 36 petit jurors in Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas; returnable Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Venire for 36 petit jurors in Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions; returnable the second Monday of Feb. court at 10 a. m.

Subpœnas for the first week in the Common Pleas, to be made returnable at 10 a. m., on Wednesday.

The case of Hosler vs. D. H. & W. R. R Co. ordered at head of list for trial at 2 p. m., on Wednesday of first week, and that six other cases be set down for trial at that time, according to priority.

John W. Hoffman, A. B. Herring and John Mosteller appointed viewers to lay out and vacate a road in Fishingcreek, near Samuel Shive's.

Conyngham & Paine vs. McAlarney and wife. Case tried. Verdict for plaintiff for $9,978.74.

G. H. Gordner vs. W. Gingles. Case tried. Verdict for plaintiff for $33.80.

J. R. Fowler, M. Cox and L. German appointed viewers of a road in Jackson and Sugarloaf, near Elijah Peterman's.

S. W. Dickson appointed guardian of W. D. Lantz. Bond approved and filed.

The Sheriff acknowledged the following deeds: Property of T. F. Young to J. K. Young et al. for $655; property of Maria A. and Asa Y. Hess to Moses McHenry for $440

Petition of widow of Wilson A. Thomas to have real estate set apart to be confirmed.

Benjamin Fetterman vs. J. B. Robison, case tried, verdict for plaintiff for $15.60.

J. P. Hanley Esq. appointed a commissioner in lunacy in case of Margaret J. Brittain.

Lewis Beishline, David Yost and Amos Hartman appointed viewers of a road in Fishingcreek and Greenwood.

I. J. Pealer, John Zaner and James Dewitt appointed viewers for a public road in Orange.

Jacob Keller, Jacob Terwilliger and George Grimes appointed viewers of a public road in Orange.

Reece Fairman, John Crawford and Samuel Neyhard appointed viewers to vacate a public road in Mt. Pleasant.

J. W. Eves, W. R. Demott, and John Eyer appointed viewers for a public road in Madison.

William Stoker, Washington Manhart and Jerry Kostenbauder appointed for a private road in Catawissa.

Partition awarded in estate of A. R. Rutan.

Thos. and C. C. Trench vs. J. S. Wood's and wife, case called, court directs jury to render a verdict for plaintiffs for $3,982.21 with stay of execution for six months.

Poor overseers of Locust vs. Herman Yost, case tried, verdict for plaintiff for $34.40.

Conyngham and Paine vs. McAlarney reasons for new trial filed. Estate of Seth Hartman, petition filed by Geo. Hartman refusing to take real estate at valuation, and asking permission to bid at sale of said real estate.

W. B. Robins appointed guardian of Rush and Raymond Gunther, minor

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1886.

Soldiers' Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Association was held in Bloomsburg on the 21st. This Regiment participated in the following battles: Drainsville, Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mill, New Market Cross Roads, Malvern Hill, Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Bristow Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, North Anna, and Bethesda church. The battle of Drainsville was fought Dec. 20 1861, and this reunion was the 25th anniversary of that engagement. Company A, known as the Iron Guards, was recruited here in April 1861, and left here for Harrisburg on the 7th of May. On Thursday June 14th 1864 the Iron Guards returned to Bloomsburg and had an enthusiastic reception.

The Sixth regiment was organized June 22 1861. Freeze's History thus speaks of it: On the 11th of July it moved to Greencastle, Pa., and on the 22d was ordered by the way of Harrisburg and Baltimore to Washington. It was mustered into the service of the United States July 27, 1861. It was assigned to the Third Brigade of McCall's Division. On December 20th the battle of Drainesville was fought, in which the Reserves won their first victory. It isimpossible to follow the Reserves in all their movements and marches. It would be almost a history of the war. On the 13th of June, 1862 it embarked for White House Va. On the 28th it was abandoned and the stores burned, and the army fell back, McClellan having been beaten in the Seven Day's fight. The regiment reached Harrison's Landing on the 1st of July. The last days of July came the three day's manœuvreing fight at Warrentown. After the Second Bull Ran the Regiment moved towards South Mountain and took position on the mountain top, and the next two days were in the victory gained by McClellan at Antietam. And so it continued in march, counter march and drill and in due course moved on toward Fredericksburg, in which battle it took a very prominent part. It made the celebrated "Mud March," and on the 25th June moved from Fairfax Station to join in the Gettysburg campaign. Thence to Falling Waters. Rappahannock, Bristoe Station, New Hope Church, through the campaign of the Wilderness, and on to the battle at Bethesda Church, fought after its term of enlistment had expired, and gaining a signal victory, it started for Harrisburg 1 June, 1864, where it was mustered out on the 11th of the same, month, with a military reputation unsurpassed by any in the service.

The programme for the day was as follows: At 9:45 a meeting was held in Winona Hall at which the following persons reported: H. B. McKean, Lieut. Colonel, Towanda Pa., W. H. H. Gore, Major, Sheshequin, Pa., Thos. J. Barton, band, Bloomsburg, Chas. F. Nord, Washington.

COMPANY A.

C. S. Furman, B. F. Sharpless, C. S. Fornwald, W. E. Coffman, Capt. C. B. Brockway, F. P. Drinker, Bloomsburg; G. W. Mears, Rupert, Geo. Watters Alonzo Jacoby, Flemons Jacoby, Lieut. I. H. Seisholtz, Sylvester Hower, Catawissa; Capt. A. B. Jamison, Washington, Baltis Sterling, Buckhorn, William Hollingshead, Sayre, H. C. Bowman, Capt. H. J. Connor, Orangeville, Randolph Hayman, Turbotsville, M. V. B. Kostenbauder, Mainville, William Kern, Henry Kern, Neumedia, John Betz, Mainville, Hiram Lewis, Plymouth, Lieut. Colonel Samuel Knorr, Bloomsburg.

COMPANY B.

James Bowman, Wilkesbarre.

COMPANY C.

Hulsey Lathrop, Archibald, Milton McFarland, Frank McFarland, Scranton, Thos. McKean, Pittsburg, Wm. Kellow, Scranton.

COMPANY E.

Capt John Horn, Scranton, Wm. A. Mayer Williamsport.

COMPANY F.

Capt. Daniel Bradbury, Sayre, O. D. Lyon, Towanda, O. F. Benton, Watsontown.

COMPANY G.

W. W. Johnson, Philadelphia.

COMPANY I.

Daniel Ely, Sugar Run.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and Honesdale was selected for the next reunion. An address of welcome was delivered by B. F. Zarr, Esq. President of Town Council, and his allusion to Gen. Ent, Col. Ricketts and many others who have answered the last great roll call, brought tears to the eyes of many of their comrades present. Col. H. B. McKean, of Towanda, President of the Association responded appropriately and feelingly, after which there was music, calling the rolls, and a banquet at the rooms of Ent Post. During the afternoon McKillip took a photograph of the party, grouped on the court house steps. It was a very pleasant gathering, and all present were delighted with the reunion.

East Benton.

Mr. Bruce Dresher and Miss Annie Gibbons were united in holy wedlock last Thursday. That a long and happy life, with joy unalloyed may be their lot, is the wish of all their friends.

Last Thursday night George Baker's dwelling in Sugarloaf was wholly consumed by fire with contents on upper floor.

Stephen Kisner of Briarcreek started for the North Mountain two weeks ago last Monday in pursuit of the fleet footed antler, and, remaining longer than the set time for his return, his wife took alarm and sent their son-in-law and John Knorr, in company with us, to learn of his whereabouts. On arriving at the foot of the mountain, or, rather in the Fishingcreek notch, we first learned that the "lost was found," and came off of the mountain the day before, homeward bound, but we did not hear of any captured deer. This trip, however, was not wholly in vain, our party, also, finding some game by hucksters lost; at which we exclaimed, "meat is so plentiful, that whole quarters of beef, by the wayside can, most any where into sleds be tossed." Stephen, a few weeks before, shot three wild turkeys on Nob Mountain, killing two large gobblers at one shot. This distinguished hunter never gets turkey, nor buck fever.

A trip to Berwick last week surprised us not a little when we found, and met with many persons whom we did not expect to see at that place. Samuel and Eli Bender are employed by the planing mill firm—Freas & Bro's. the former having been foreman in the establishment for many years. Freeman D. Bower is employed by the Jackson & Woodin M'f'g. Co. Gid. Beishline is acting an important part in the car shops, probably foreman. The workingmen seem to be contented and happy. Several accidents occurred in the shops last Monday or Tuesday. Nathan Lynn was struck in the face by the handle of a crank and sent sprawling to the ground. Another young man whose name we did not learn, had his foot crushed by the falling of a heavy piece of metal.

A novel works is the manufacturing of straw ropes by steam power—a thing which reminds one of the ancient days of spinning flax, when skilled fingers divided the fibers and twisted them into even threads and wound them on a spool by means of a funnel shaped flier, by the motion of the spinning wheel. These straw ropes are used in the pipe foundry, forming a core for the exterior of pipes. This foundry is a wonderful establishment of art and mechanism, employing a large number of men. All machinery in these working shops is driven by the force of powerful steam engines, of which two, of 35 horse power each are used in the car shops—a combination of powers that require skilled engineers to define and keep in successful operation.

Gid Beishline has our thanks for piloting us through all these sight seeing wonders.

A new, neat, powerful and very quick motioned engine is used in the pipe foundry for the purpose of obtaining the greatest possible speed for driving the windmill for smelting purposes.

A stroll through the magnificent building of the Y. M. C. A., accompanied by their generous and accomplished secretary was highly gratifying indeed

The rolling mill is not doing much, though it seemed to be in active operation. We heard several workingmen say that work is plenty, wages tolerably low, and produce and all things else in the line of living correspondingly low and plenty, and that all can live in luxury and still save a little of their hard earnings.

The contrast, however, between employer and employed is very great While workingmen can live and accumulate sufficient property, and provide for themselves comfortable homes, to lay in store for a "rainy day" by strict economy, the employers flourish by the millions, which they accumulate through the industry of the toiling masses which could not possibly be consumed by means of the most profligate living, though such were the inclination and habits of the fortunate and successful manufacturer; but happily they bestow much of their wealth to acts of charity and charitable institutions, and other praise-worthy objects.

Berwick justly boasts of its superior advantages, model schools and buildings, church edifices and the adornment of literary attainments. J.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The annual session of the Columbia County Teachers' Institute convened at the Opera House at Bloomsburg, at 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, December 20, 1886, and was opened by the singing of a selection from "The Gospel Hymns," Miss Ent presiding at the organ. Dr. Mitchell read a portion of scripture and led in prayer.

Mr Grimes appointed the following persons a committee on nominations: Mr. Fisher, Mr. O'Brian, Miss Gensel, Miss Allen, Miss Rittenhouse.

Geo. E. Elwell, Esq., extended to the teachers cordial greetings on behalf of the people of Bloomsburg, after which he made some excellent remarks which were greatly enjoyed by all A few of the thoughts contained therein are these: "The noble profession in which you are engaged is one in which we are all interested. The laudable purpose for which you are now convened, that you may better prepare yourself for the important and arduous duties of your calling, is one that should attract the attention of every parent and every good citizen who has the public welfare at heart. A large proportion of the children in this country are educated in the public schools, and it is therefore evident that the culture and success of the masses depend greatly upon the teacher. The greatest wealth is always found in communities where there is the least illiteracy, and crime and pauperism prevail to the greatest extent where there is the most ignorance. Some countries have laws making attendance at school compulsory, while others leave the matter to the discretion of parents. As to the beneficence of this compulsory system, I can only say in passing that where it is in force, there is necessarily more diffused knowledge and a corresponding absence of pauperism, than where attendance is voluntary. There is nothing new to say about education and educators. While we hear much of late years about the "New Methods" of teaching, the system in vogue to-day is really a hundred years old. The principles developed by Pestalozzi who was born in 1746, have never been improved on. They embrace all that is included in the "new education" of the present. Success in teaching, however, depends mainly on the teacher. An energetic teacher, who throws his whole soul into the work will be sure to succeed. Mr. Elwell stated further that Bloomsburg seemed a fitting place for holding Institute, for it represents the progress made in educational facilities, since the beginning of the present century, having kept abreast of the times, and advanced slowly and surely, until she stands second to no town in the state of Pennsylvania in school advantages. We are known, too, as an educational centre, where teachers are prepared for their life work, and it is fitting that you should come here to still further improve yourselves, and us by your presence."

Mr. Fisher, chairman of committee on nominations, made the following report: Miss Barton, Sec.; Mr. Breese, Treas.; Mr. Gearhart, Door keeper. It was moved and seconded that their report be accepted. The motion was carried.

Miss McClintock of Mead ville, Pa., rendered in her attractive style a solo, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Matilda Ross, from Chicago, Ill., was introduced and entertained the audience for some time. She said that in Pennsylvania Institutes she found many things to commend, not found in those of Iowa and some other Western States, and at the same time could commend to us some of their methods. In Pennsylvania one aim of institute is to educate public sentiment. In Iowa this is not the case. The principal work there is class drill, and lectures are not thought of. She recommended to us a little of their class drill, and to them a few of our lectures. She stated further, that as teachers we should know more about the history of the early educators, and their teachings. She then gave us briefly a short sketch of five of our earliest educators, stating clearly their different methods, and showing in how many ways their methods conform with our so called "new method of teaching." She also began a series of object lessons as given by Frobel, the object being a red ball. This object was selected, first, because nature abounds in circles and curves, and second, because red is one of her principal colors.

The Institute took an intermission of 5 minutes, from 3:20 to 3:25. This was followed by hymn No. 30, Gospel hymns.

Prof. Clark, principal of the Berwick schools, read an interesting paper on the subject of Language.

Prof. Neff, of Philadelphia, next took up the subject of Reading. He said we should read as we talk, meaning by this, that we should apply the same principles or laws in reading that we do in talking. Three of these laws are: I. The law of spontaneity. II. The law of unconsciousness. III. The law of individuality. From these laws certain principles may be derived, which will be helpful in teaching reading, to prevent the free manifestation of each pupil's individuality. The law of unconsciousness. Never do anything to make a pupil conscious of its own manner of expression. The law of spontaneity. Never determine upon the expression beforehand. While he would not employ imitation in teaching reading, he advised teachers to read every day before the school, good selections, so that the pupils might absorb the manner of expression. The teacher should be careful, however, not to read a lesson he expects the children to read.

Mr. Grimes appointed the following gentlemen a committee to keep order among the little boys, and to seat guests who may honor us with their presence: Mr. Evans, Mr. Reader and Mr. Shuman.

Institute adjourned at 4:40 p. m.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 19.

The exercises of the evening opened with a solo and chorus, rendered with taste and skill, by the Bloomsburg Choral Society.

Miss Bell McClintock followed with a beautiful solo, and soon won the hearts of the audience with her sweet voice. The applause was prolonged until she favored them with another selection.

Mr. Grimes introduced to the audience Col. Geo. W. Bain, of Kentucky, lecturer of the evening. His lecture, "Among the Masses," is simply grand, and the audience listened with earnest attention throughout.

At the close of the lecture Miss McClintock gave the audience another selection.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 21.

The Institute was called to order at 9 a. m., and opened with the singing of hymn No. 41, Gospel hymns. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. Manhart, pastor of the Lutheran church of Bloomsburg.

Prof. Neff resumed his talk on Reading, after giving briefly a review of yesterday's work, and emphasizing the remarks then made. If, now, we observe the laws of individuality, unconsciousness and spontaneity, how shall we correct errors? In the first place, the teacher should correct one thing at a time. If errors in pronunciation are made, it would be a good plan for the teacher to take note of each error, and once or twice a week, call the attention of pupils to them. If mistakes in emphasis occur, it is probably because the child does not understand the thought to be brought out. After the child once catches the thought there will be little difficulty in way of emphasis. The best thing for the teacher to do then, is to draw from the child the thought, before there is any attempt at reading. Never tell a pupil what to emphasize. Never tell a pupil to read loud. Never tell a pupil to read low. Never tell a pupil to read in a higher or lower pitch of voice. Never tell a child to use the rising and falling inflection. Because, if we call attention of pupils to their mode of expression, we are violating the law of unconsciousness. How, then, shall I remedy low reading? It is a good plan to give exercise in vocal expression. For instance, the pupil may repeat after the teacher the vowels, a, e, i, o, u, giving them each time a little louder. At first, this should be a concert exercise, but after a time should be made personal.

Intermission from 10 to 10.15.

Miss McClintock entertained the audience with a solo.

Miss Ross continued the talk begun yesterday, giving, first a review of her work thus far. She presented again Froebel's first object, the red ball, and illustrated the principle, that in giving object lessons you must lead children to think independently. Froebel's second object lesson, consisting of a cube, a cylinder and a ball, was next presented, with the statement that the first object represented unity, the second trinity. The objects for the second lesson were chosen, because, they are related to each other, and was beautifully shown, and because we cannot find anything not in some way belonging to one of these forms. She thought it profitable for teachers to have three shelves put up in one corner of the school room for the reception of objects to be brought in by the children. After taking about three different shapes ask each of the children to bring in during the week a round object. Label it with the child's name and place it on the top shelf. The second week ask them to bring something that is square, and place it in the same way on the lower shelf. The next week ask them to bring in something cylindrical, and treat as before, placing on second shelf. Children will become much interested and acquire much information in their way.

The room being very cold, a motion was made at 10.45 to adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion was carried.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Institute was called to order and opened with singing.

Prof Neff again took up the subject of reading. Reading consists simply in getting and giving thought. Punctuation marks aid in determining the thought, but are otherwise valuable in reading. So we may say punctuation has everything to do with getting, but nothing to do with giving thought. How shall we prevent monotone in reading? In the first place, the pupil who reads in a monotone does not realize what he is reading. In asking questions relating to a piece about to be read by such pupil, ask concrete questions that appeal to the imagination, and not abstract questions that appeal merely to the understanding. It is necessary for the reader to feel a thought before being able to read it well. This is not what we mean by realizing a thought, and, in order to help pupils feel the thought, teachers must appeal to their imagination. There are two ways of getting thought. 1. Through the senses. 2. By means of language. The senses collect for thoughts, and language puts the material together. When children come to school their minds are filled with material gathered from experience. Now, the first thing to be done, is to have them express in their own language what they have seen, heard, etc. This exercise should be continued on through the year, and engaged in, not only by the younger pupils, but the older ones as well.

An intermission of a few minutes was given.

Miss McClintock rendered a solo.

Miss Ross resumed her Object Lessons, taking as the third lesson, a number of cubes. After drawing from pupils all information possible concerning the cubes, she illustrated a novel plan of story telling for the children. It consisted of a re-arrangement of the blocks from time to time, as the story progressed, to picture to the mind the object talked about.

Music, "Draw me Nearer."

Prof. Neff concluded his talk on Reading by giving some hints as to hearing a lesson: 1. Collect all books from pupils. 2. Select an unfamiliar piece whose words are familiar. 3. Teacher picture the thought of the lesson in his imagination. 4. Describe these pictures to pupils in your own language. 5. Have the pupils write the description of these pictures, at their seats. 6. Pupils describe pictures orally, in their own language. 7. Pupils read the lesson described. This should be kept up until children can get the thought themselves. I never allow pupils to read until they have given the thoughts of the lesson in their own language.

Institute adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The exercise of the evening opened with singing by the "Bloomsburg Choral Society," followed by two solos by Miss Belle McClintock.

Mr. Grimes introduced as the speaker of the evening, Dr. Buckley, of New York, Editor of "*The Christian Advocate.*" The Dr. handled his subject "Cranks" with great skill, and the audience was delighted.

At the close of the lecture, Miss McClintock again favored the audience with her sweet voice, and the exercises of the evening closed with a beautiful chorus, by the Bloomsburg Choral Society.

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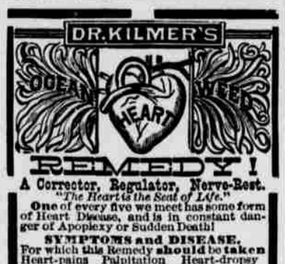

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AYER'S Hair Vigor has given me perfect satisfaction. I was nearly bald for six years, during which time I used many hair preparations, but without success. Indeed, what little hair I had was growing thinner, until I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. I used two bottles of the Vigor, and my head is now well covered with a new growth of hair. —Judson B. Chapel, Peabody, Mass.

HAIR that has become weak, gray, and faded, may have new life and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. "My hair was thin, faded, and dry, and fell out in large quantities. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling, and restored my hair to its original color. As a dressing for the hair, this preparation has no equal.—Mary N. Hammond, Stillwater, Minn.

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I have been a great sufferer from Headache, and Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the only medicine that has ever given me relief. One dose of them Pills will quickly move my bowels, and free my head from pain.—William L. Page, Richmond, Va.

Ayer's Pills,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Fishingcreek Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet at their office in Stillwater, Columbia county, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 3 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year,

M. W. McHENRY, Secretary.

dec 17, 3w.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the fund arising from the sher ff sale of the real estate of A. S. Phillips, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Saturday, the 15th day of January, A. D., 1887, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the office of C. B. Jackson, Esq., in Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., when and where all parties herein interested are notified to present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

C. W. MILLER, Auditor.

dec24.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking company, at their banking house, on Tuesday, January 11, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., to serve for the ensuing year.

H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

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REV. JAS. M. ROLLINS,

"Pastor M. E. Church South, Fairfield, Va."

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

ESTATE OF LEONARD SPONENBERG DECEASED.

To Wesley Sponenberg, Matilda Smith, Hannah Bechtel of Washingtonville, Montour county, Pa., and Mary Petrikin, Benova, Pa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a petition was presented in the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, on Monday, December 6, 1886, by Olivia Culp, asking for a writ of partition on the following described real estate situate in Briarcreek township, said county, bounded on the north by Daniel Pursel, on the south by land of Hicks, formerly William Freas, on the west by land of Hicks, Daniel Pursell and E. L. Adam's, on the east by public road and land of ——— containing ten acres, more or less, on which is erected a two-story frame house, stable and out-buildings. Whereupon the said court ordered that notice be given all parties residing out of the county by publication for four successive weeks, and that said inquest be awarded as prayed for in the petition. You are therefore notified that an inquest will be held on said premises on Thursday, January 20, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of making partition among the heirs of said intestate, or if it cannot be divided without injury to or spoiling the whole, then to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time you can attend if you think proper.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

dec 17-4w.

RETURN NOTICE.

An Act of the Legislature and approved June 2, 1881, (see Pamphlet Laws, page), requiring Tax Collectors, township and borough officers, to make return of seated and unseated lands upon which no property can be found, from which to make taxes to the County Commissioners, on or before the first day of January next, with a sufficient description, by boundries or otherwise, of each separate lot or tract and about the quantity of the same. Those who fail to make returns by said day will be held for such loss. Taxes so returned become a lien against the property so returned. We have blanks for the returns which will be made and will furnish them upon application or collectors, &c.

JOHN B. CASEY,

Bloomsburg, Dec 10, 1886. Com'rs Clerk.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1886, under Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Orangeville Shoe Manufacturing Company," the character and object of which is the manufacturing and selling of boots, shoes or both, or of any other article of commerce made from leather, and for these purposes to have, posses and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The names of the subscribers to the certificate of incorporation are Chas. K. Canfield, Alfred Houtz, H. J. Conner, A. M. Dewitt and G. S. Fleckenstine.

C. W. MILLER, Solicitor.

Dec 3.

Administrator's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

The undersigned, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of John Springer, late of the township of Hemlock, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, by virtue of power in the will of the said deceased, on

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1886,

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, the following described tract of land of the estate of the said decedent testator, namely: That certain tract of land, situate in the aforesaid township of Hemlock, bounded by lands of Elisha Brugler, Frederick Miller, Egbert Thomson, estate of Levi Wright, deceased, and Thomas and Albert Hartman, containing

107 ACRES

AND FORTY-SIX PERCHES OF LAND, strict measure, be the same more or less. Nearly all of the said land is cleared—a small portion being

WOOD LAND,

on which is erected a one and one-half story frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

a frame bank barn with straw shed attached, wagon shed and other outbuildings. The place is supplied with water by good springs. An

APPLE AND PEACH ORCHARD.

on the premises and other fruit trees. This property is situated about six miles from Bloomsburg and about seven miles from Danville, and thus is convenient to market.

Reasonable terms and conditions will be made known at sale. PETER S. BRUGLER,

Dec 10. Admr., c. t. a.

Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Kline, late of Greenwood township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1887,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described valuable real estate, situated in said township, bounded by lands of John Gillaspy, Sylvester Albertson, John Moore, John Staley and Philip Reece's heirs, containing

86 ACRES,

more or less, on which are erected a good one and a half story

DWELLING HOUSE,

a good bank barn, wagon shed and other outbuildings. There is about 20 acres of timber land with from 50,000 to 100,000 feet of Hemlock and Pine timber, the balance is in good state of cultivation. There is on the premises an

ORCHARD

of good fruit and a good spring of water running near the house.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

Dec. 17. A. R. PATTERSON, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Kline deceased, Greenwood twp.

Letters testamentary in said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

AARON R. PATTERSON, Executor,

dec 17*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of S. W. McHenry, late of Jackson Twp.

Letters of administration on said estate, having been granted to the undersigned admrs. all person indebted to said estate are here by notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

MRS. THEODOSIA B. McHENRY,
Z. A. BUTT, Adm'rs.

Dec. 3. WALLER, P. O.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Maggie D. Lord, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Letters of administration on said estate, having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

M. C. WOODWARD, Administrator.

dec 17.

Public Sale!

The heirs of Robert Mack, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1887,

A Valuable Tract of Farm Land, situated in Liberty township, Montour county, Pa., adjoining lands of John Moore, G. M. Shoop, Margaret Clark, Dan Morgan and others, containing

245 ACRES.

The road leading from Danville to Lewisburg forms a part of the Northern line of the tract and connects with the road leading to Northumberland, which runs through the tract dividing it into two farms, the one containing 95 ACRES, on which is a good *Frame Dwelling House* Bank Barn 4x80 feet, with other necessary outbuildings. The best of flowing water at the buildings, a Young Orchard in bearing of the choicest fruit. The other tract contains 150 ACRES, on which are a good *Frame Dwelling House*, good Bank Barn, 4x80 feet, with a good Young Orchard, bearing choice fruit, good well of water and spring at the buildings. The entire tract is of the best Limestone soil, in good state of cultivation, except a few acres of Woodland on each farm. It is situated near good markets, about eight miles from Danville, two miles from Pottsgrove and six miles from Milton. The tract will be sold entire or in separate farms to suit purchasers.

The sale will be at 11 o'clock a. m., when terms will be made known by undersigned.

ALSO, in Milton, on

THURSDAY, January 13, 1887,

A certain property, situate on S. E. corner of Centre street and Turbut Avenue, fronting on Centre street 96 feet and 6 inches, and extending on Turbut Avenue 165 feet 3 inches, containing 15 772 square feet, on which is a large and commodious HOUSE, large stable and outbuildings, a never-failing well of water and choice fruit trees on the premises. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises, when terms will be made known by

W. H. MACK,
WM. McMAHAN,
Pottsgrove, Pa.

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JAMES M. FRITZ,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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BLOOMSBURG, Pa.

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MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

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	Wholesale.	Retail
Wheat per bushel	78 @ 80	
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	50	65
Oats " "	32	40
Flour " bbl	4 to 5	60
Butter	24	25
Eggs	28	30
Potatoes	50	60
Hams	11	16
Dried Apples	03	05
Side and shoulder	10	12
Chickens	6	10
Geese		
Lard per lb	08	10
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	65	80
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
Hides	5 to 7	

COAL ON WHARF.

No 6 $2.00; Nos 2 3, & Lump $3.25
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BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1886.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:38 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:15 a. m.	9:39 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:02 p. m.	4:13 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloomberry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:47 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
5:25 p. m.	3:20 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:44 p m

PUBLIC SALES.

JAN. 22, 1887.—David Yost committee of B. C. Hess, will sell valuable real estate in Fishingcreek township.

DEC. 30.—P. S. Brugler, administrator of John Springer deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Hemlock township at 1 o'clock p. m.

DEC. 30—M. C. Woodward administrator of the estate of Maggie D. Lord, will sell personal property on premises, on Catharine street near Third, Bloomsburg, Pa. Parlor and cook stoves, furniture, beds, bedding, &c.

WANTED.—Two good honest boys that can work, address Box 204 Bloomsburg.

FOR SALE.—One Jersey bull calf, full blooded, solid fawn color, will be sold cheap. S. C. SHIVE. 2t

FOR SALE.—A fresh cow and calf. d17 3t P. DILLON.

Spectacles and Eye glasses at George A. Clark's Book Store.

Personal.

Judge Elwell's health is slowly improving.

Miss Mildred Knorr is home from Vassar for the holidays.

Miss Mary Curran is spending her holiday vacation at home.

Elmer Moyer has sold his drug store in Mt. Carmel and removed again to Bloomsburg.

Miss Annie Potter is at home sick with rheumatism. She was obliged to give up her school.

W. B. Mericle of Buckhorn, one of our old subscribers, was in town on Wednesday, and left the printers better off by two fine turkeys.

James Wilson, who is teaching in Luzerne county has temporarily closed his school and is home, because of the serious illness of his mother.

B. F. Zarr, Esq., was unable to attend to his business in court on account of sickness. He has nearly recovered, and is able to be out again.

Misses Annie and Laura Sheldon of Hughesville, attended the wedding of Mr. W. L. Fornwald and Miss Nola Moyer, Thursday of last week, and are now visiting friends in this place.

Among the young people at home from school for the holidays are Misses Mame Schoch and Carrie Jameson, and Messrs. Chas. Lutz, Charles W. McKelvy, Chas P. Elwell, William Rishton, Harry Hess, Sam Harman and Frank and Fred Ikeler.

Miss Harriet Cook, Miss Jennie Darrah, Miss Mary Sweeney, Miss Maggie Moran and Miss Maggie Barrett, school teachers of Centralia graced the COLUMBIAN office by their presence on Wednesday afternoon. They were attending the institute. Centralia can boast of five school-mistresses as handsome as any town in the county can produce.

Gold spectacles extra quality at L. Bernhard's.

Court proceedings will be found on the first page.

Pure goods in confectionery call at J. F. Caldwell's.

The jury wheel was filled for the ensuing year on Wednesday.

40 different styles of albums at Mercer's drug and book store.

The trial list for February court will be made up next Monday.

Ho! for the West! Moyer Bros. sell tickets via. Penna R. R.

Wanted. 500 Ladies During Xmas.
to buy Xmas presents at Lowenberg's.

The Institute is well attended this week, and the exercises were of an interesting character.

24 hanging lamps in different styles at Mercer's drug and book store. Prices from 2.50 to 9.00.

The bus of the Central Hotel has been put on runners to take advantage of the good sleighing.

Our New York quotations are omitted this week as the copy sent us is so indistinct as to be illegible.

Books in sets of many different kinds at Mercer's drug and book store.

There is always room at the top. This is especially so in a beer glass after the froth has been blown off.

Secure your seats early at Dentler's for the Original New Orleans Minstrels in Opera House Saturday evening.

The Hagenbuch hotel property at Orangeville was sold at public sale on the 16th to J. M. Turner of Shickshinny for $4575.

Brass Palettes, Plaques, Scrolls, Inkstands, Sealing wax Sets, Easles, Key Racks, Ash Receivers, etc., at George A. Clark's book

George A. Clark, post master, has had storm doors placed in front of the office to make the waiting room more comfortable during the winter.

Large pungents filled with cologne 25c. cologne sets 20 to 40c. Napkin rings 25c. Purses and Portmonais 15c. up, at Hendershott's drug store.

The full week was occupied in court last week in the trial of causes. Judge Rice was unable to leave until the last train on Saturday evening.

George Brown, a colored man, who has lately been at the poor house died Friday last of consumption. He was buried at the poor house Sunday.

Gorton's Original New Orleans minstrels will be in the Opera House Saturday evening December 25th, with an unrivaled corps of comedians. Tickets on sale at Dentler's.

REAL SEALSKIN CAPS
now on hand at D. Lowenberg's.

The firm of G. M. & J. K. Lockard will change the first of the year to the Bloomsburg Car Works. R. W. Oswald will become a member of the firm.

Papetries, Writing Desks, Writing Cases—at all prices—at Clark's book store.

Ex-Lieut. Governor Will Cumback of India, will lecture in Opera House this (Friday) evening on the subject "Invisible Somebody." The lecturer comes very highly recommended.

Artotypes, Ideal Heads, in different styles, and at different prices, at Clark's book store.

WANTED, 100 MEN THIS WEEK
to buy winter suits and overcoats at D. Lowenberg's.

For bottom prices on candy call at J. F Caldwell's next to Exchange hotel.

Crumb Trays, Scissors Sets, Ornamental Vases—at Clark's book store.

A beautiful glass slipper presented with every pair of shoes sold at Dentler's during this month.

Illustrated Gift Books, Toy Books, in abundance, at Clark's book store.

Jurors for February term were drawn on Tuesday.

Phillips' Domestic Bakery is the place to buy fresh home-made candy.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Just received a fine lot of Imported Night Singing Canaries at A. Solleder's.

While here at the fair last October the Nanticoke Band lost a second alto book. If anyone has found it the band will be greatly obliged if it is returned to Prof. T. Metherell, Bloomsburg.

A fine assortment of new and popular Games at Clark's book store.

Jubilee and forty hours' devotion began at St. Columba's church on Sunday morning and lasted until Tuesday evening. Father McCann was assisted by Father Smith of Danville and Father Gaunce of Milton.

Leases and notices to quit at the COLUMBIAN office.

Dr. J. H. Moore the eye and ear specialist of Pittston, was necessarily detained from being at the Exchange hotel last Saturday. He will positively be here Saturday January 1st. The Dr. feels very much encouraged by the patronage he has received.

Just received ladies' gold watches, silver watches. A fine line of jewelry of all kinds. Ladies' and gents gold chains of latest designs at C. E. Savage's. d 10 3t

An epidemic is raging with the children in this section. In some cases it takes the form of acute bronchitis, in others pneumonia, others a kind of malaria. Physicians in this and neighboring towns say that they have had as many as fifty cases already this winter.

The largest line of juveniles in town at Mercer's drug and book store.

George, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Keller, died on Tuesday night after an illness of a few days. The child appeared so much better at noon, that Mr. Keller started out on a business trip, and was absent from home at the time. The burial took place on Friday afternoon.

Toys, and all kinds of fresh home-made candy at Phillips Bakery.

Those who need bob sleds this winter can find a fine lot of them at the Millville wagon works, John Eves, proprietor. [2w.

The Mission Sunday school which was organized about a year ago near Neal's furnace has become quite a success. From sixty to seventy-five attend regularly; while at this season of the year the house will scarcely contain them. The officers expect to give the children a treat at Christmas time.

West, via Pittsburg or Erie—tickets sold by Moyer Bros.

For elegant Christmas presents at low prices, go to A. S. Truckenmiller's book and music store Catawissa. A full line of fine stationers goods, toys, games and dolls. Oil paints, placques, novelties in brass goods and artists' supplies a specialty. Pianos, organs and sewing machines at lowest prices. It will pay you to give us a call.

Silver and gold thimbles at Bernhard's jewelry store. Engraved free of charge.

Rev. Mr. Leverett and family arrived last week Thursday, and were entertained by Col. and Mrs. Freeze until Monday when they got sufficiently settled at the Rectory to move in. A reception was given on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell, to enable the Rector and his family to meet the members of the congregation.

If you want a present of any description go to Mercer's drug and book store.

Dressing cases 89c to $15. Manicures 80c to $3 75. Library lamps regardless of cost at Hendershott's drug store.

J. R. Schuyler & Co. invite the attention of buyers of holiday and wedding presents to the largest stock of Rodger's fine silver plated ware ever brought to Bloomsburg. Carver's table cutlery, nut picks, fruit knives, with cocoa, bone, rubber, celluloid, walrus, ivory and pearl handles in handsome cases or without. Our plated ware is not cheap but selected with care and the best we can buy. Visitors are welcome and an inspection is no obligation to purchase.

Beautiful Artotypes, in handsome frames, at Clark's book store.

The show window of Alexander Bros. & Co. presents a very attractive appearance to smokers. Handsome boxes containing fine meerschaum pipes, cigar holders, match boxes, cigarette smokers, all complete in one set, are a new feature, and would make a very nice Christmas present. A large variety of meerschaum goods consisting of pipes, smokers, &c., carved or plain, can be seen at their store.

Also a large assortment of confectionery, nuts, fruit, candy boxes for Sunday schools, for the holiday trade. Call and see them.

Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Music Rolls, etc., at Clark's book store.

If you want good home-made candies call at Phillips' Domestic Bakery.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Dec. 21, 1886:

John Howell, Miss Mary Kempton, William King, Samuel Loreman.

CARDS.

Mr. Levi Creasy.

HUNGARIAN AND ITALIAN.

Francesco Ajello, Raffaele Formichella, Genazio Lione, Pietro Piccolo Nevecnola, Luigi Auberto.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Shaving sets, shaving mugs very cheap, Pen, pocket and silver fruit knives and an endless variety of small articles at Hendershott's drug store.

Silk Mufflers For Gentlemen
just received a full assortment at D. Lowenberg's.

The State Normal School at Bloomsburg will begin the Winter Term on Tuesday Jan. 4, 1887. Full professional standing is conferred by the diploma upon those who become teachers. More than a dozen students now in the leading colleges of the country were prepared in this school. Those not wanting to go to college nor to become teachers find the Academic course suited to them. The work of the school receives strong endorsement from competent judges who have examined the pupils in the east and in the west. The facilities for doing good work are now better than ever before. Send for a catalogue. Reduced rates are given on the L. V., D. L. & W., and P. & R. R. Rs. to students having cards from Rev. D. J. Waller, Jr., Principal.

Christmas Cards at Clark's book store.

Complete sets of Dickens, Eliot, Scott, Lord Lytton, Irving, Thackeray, Black—at Clark's book store.

Invitations are out for a large party to be given by Frank and Fred Ikeler at their father's residence, on the 29th. Dancing is on the programme, and the party will no doubt be one of the leading society events of the season.

Christmas presents—Gold spectacles, gold eye glasses and gold thimbles of superior quality at reduced prices at C. E. Savage's. d 10 3t.

The Old Friendship Hand Engine.

Until 1868 Bloomsburg had no fire department, and no protection against fire but the Bucket brigade. When a fire broke out two lines of people were formed from a well or cistern, or other water supply, and one line passed along the full buckets to men at the burning building, and the empty pails were passed back by the other line, and in this way there was a constant supply of water, small but steady, as long as the source held out. When a big conflagration got fairly under way, or the fire occurred at a point where no water was available, there was nothing to be done but to look on and "let her go." The Friendship Fire company was organized in February, 1868, and money was raised by subscription to purchase an engine. Wm. H. Gilmore went to Philadelphia and bought an engine from the Friendship Fire Co. of that city for $450. It was a double decker, and was made for city use, to be supplied with water from a plug. It arrived here on April 2, 1868, and was looked upon as a great acquisition at the time. A few feet of leather hose were obtained, and the town considered itself ready to fight fire. It proved better than the Bucket brigade, only because water could be thrown on a fire that could not be reached with buckets, but it did not do away with the passing of buckets along the line, as the water had to be supplied to the engine in that way, there being no suction pipe on the machine. Notwithstanding this disadvantage much good work was done by the Friendship, and it saved property to the value of many times its cost.

Its usefulness was superseded by the erection of water works, and since that time the old engine has made its appearance only in firemen's parade.

It was recently sold to the Volunteeer Firemen's Association, of Philadelphia, and shipped there on November 25. On Dec. 14 there was a big parade in the city by this association, and a banquet, attended by about 300, was given in the evening, at which William H Gilmore was present as an invited guest. Mr. Gilmore has been the leading spirit of the Friendship Co. all these years, and the nucleus started by him has resulted in our present well-equipped fire department.

Special bargains in silver and silver plated ware, warranted to give entire satisfaction. Goods engraved free of charge at C. E. Savage's, 1st door below the Court House. d 10 3t.

THE LATEST STYLE HAT
can now be found at the popular store of D. Lowenberg.

Almost Drowned.

Tuesday afternoon about half past four two little girls while sliding on the ice at the mouth of Cattawissa creek met with an accident which proved to be a miraculous escape from drowning. The one was a daughter of Mr. Francis Longenberger, the other a daughter of Mr. Archie Lewis. They reached a place where the ice was thin and broke with them, Miss Longenberger going down first and pulling miss Lewis after her. The latter had presence of mind enough to cling to the ice and cried for help. Her cries were heard by some workmen on a railroad bridge some distance away, and a man named Schook seeing Miss Longenberger go under the ice ran to the spot with a hatchet in hand. Seeing the body floating along under the ice he hastily cut a hole and with assistance drew her from the water, but not until she had been carried about 125 feet from where she went under. She was hastily taken to the house of Mr. Romalis, and Mr. Bruce Moyer summoned Dr. Robbins. When the doctor arrived, the pulse was gone, but at about five o'clock it was restored again and at eight o'clock the body commenced getting warmer. It is supposed she was under the water about six minutes, and the distance to reach the doctor was about a quarter of a mile—so that she was in an unconcious state for some time, and her recovery is indeed miraculous. She is about nine years of age.

The Latest Style in Neckwear
can now be bought at D. Lowenberg's

Fornwald–Moyer.

Thursday evening of last week, at seven o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. W. L. Fornwald and Miss Nola Moyer were united in marriage by Rev. P. F. Eyer, in the presence of between one hundred and one hundred and fifty invited guests. The evening was the marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Moyer. The large and handsome house of Mr. Moyer, offered an excellent opportunity for the vast number of guests to witness the ceremony. After the usual congratulations, the guests partook of one of the finest repasts provided in this section by any similar party. After all were liberally provided it seemed that sufficient remained to satisfy as many more. Over 100 presents were received among which were very fine china dinner sets, solid silver spoons, knives and forks, wine sets, lemonade sets, chamber sets, silver cake dishes, pickle jars, mirrors, statuary, bedspreads, blankets, towels, napkins and many other useful articles, besides the cash presents.

The newly-made pair took the train for Philadelphia, New York, and various points in New Jersey. They expected to be absent ten or twelve days.

Portmonais, Pocket Books, Purses—at Clark's book store.

The New Normal Hall.

The new building at the Normal school is now completed and ready for the opening of the new term, January 4th. The Model school had the pleasure of initiating the new building—they moved in their new quarters Monday of this week. The building is large and well adapted for the purpose. The second floor has three large school rooms and nine small recitation rooms. Profs. Noetling, Wilbur and Curran will preside over the school rooms. The first floor has two school rooms, one library room, and eleven recitation rooms. The basement is divided into two apartments—one for the boys and the other for the girls—each apartment is provided with one wash bowl and one dozen water closets—they are all connected with the town sewerage. The new building is connected with the Institute Hall, from second story, by means of a covered passage way.

The teachers look forward with pleasure to the opening of the new term when they can occupy their spacious rooms and be relieved from the crowded and uncomfortable ones of the past.

WANTED, 500 BOYS
to buy winter suits and overcoats at D. Lowenberg's.

Chickens of High Degree.

A reporter of this paper recently visited the poultry establishment of Dr. Shattuck at the Rest Cure Sanitarium, Bloomsburg and was well paid for his trouble. Communicating with the Doctor's stable, which, by the by, is one of the best in Eastern Penna., is a frame building 12 x 75 running west; eight and a half feet on the north side and six feet high on the south, with a shingle roof pitching south. This building is divided into pens eight by twelve feet; each having a large glass window on the south to admit sun. On each side of the building are out door runs or yards, on the south for winter and on the north for summer. Each department contains thirteen blooded fowls, twelve hens and a cock. Through the whole length of the poultry house proper from the stable to the hatchery is a three foot walk which is elevated two feet so as to give the chickens the full width of the building on the ground. Through trap doors in the floor of this walk the food and water is conveyed to cribs and troughs. A trap door also opens from the side of the walk into the nest boxes of each pen so that it is not necessary to enter the pens for anything except for cleaning purposes. The roosts are about three feet from the ground a platform being constructed six inches below each set of roosts. The private walk terminates in a large room in the west end twelve by twenty-one feet which is the artificial hatching and brooding room. This room at present contains three Perfect Hatchers, incubators, one with a capacity of 2016 eggs and the others of 320 eggs each. The two small machines being the right size for farmers, were sent here to exhibit and are for sale. On one side of the room a small stove furnishes heat to the artificial brooders by means of coils of hot water pipes. This room also contains the heating apparatus for the hen houses. This consists of a large stove incased with sheet iron which collects the heat and by means of a cold air box the heat is forced through pipes into the poultry houses. The building is lined throughout with tarred felt which keeps it free from vermin. The stock now on exhibition consists of Wyandotte, Plymouth Rock and Dark Brahma and they are thorough bred, handsome and expensive birds, very proud of their comfortable quarters and would not if they could associate with the numerous chickens of low degree under death sentence and left in cheaper pens on the north side of the building. We must not forget to mention the lock-up which has been provided, for it must not be supposed that even these aristocratic fowls are immaculate or that they are not subjected to thoroughdiscipline. Whenever a hen becomes broody she is at once arrested and placed in the lock-up where she like other two legged criminals may have opportunity to repent of her folly, which she generally does within three days. The whole establishment is certainly very ingeniously arranged and would pay our readers interested in poultry to inspect it. Its very systematic management reflects great credit upon Mr. C. C. Cross from Cardiff, Wales who is in charge. The Doctor is quite a chicken fancier and has engaged in this business as a bit of diversion and to supply his house with fresh eggs and poultry and will no doubt be able to furnish eggs to those who wish to improve their stock.

Something New.

Japanese goods at A. S. Truckenmiller's, Catawissa. Beautiful curios in china and oriental wares, tete-a-tete sets, pot-a-pouri jars, tea pots, oat meal sets, rare vases and elegant dishes for various uses. Also handsome decorative goods, folding screens, scrolls, mats, fans, parasols, bamboo wall pockets, baskets, lacquered trays and toilet boxes &c. They are all imported goods and make rare and beautiful Christmas presents or souvenirs for any occasion.

Buckhorn.

A merry Christmas to you all.

Franklin Emmitt and mother returned from Michigan on Friday.

Schools are idle this week, teachers being off to institute. Boys are having a fine time coasting.

Sunday schools are lively. A session every evening. Both schools will give an entertainment on Friday evening. A general invitation is given.

It is being whispered around that one of our maidens will soon enter the matrimonial state.

Considerable sickness prevails in this section.

Buckhorn has no preaching at present. Lutherans have no minister, and Rev. Tubbs, of M. E. church, has to suspend preaching for awhile on account of throat disease.

Last Friday evening Hemlock Grange elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, Richard Henrie; Overseer, C. F. Girton; Lecturer, Harry Hodge; Steward, Theo. Dent; Assistant Steward, Hugh Appelman; Chaplain, Lewis Girton; Treasurer, Samuel Ohl; Secretary, E. J. Ohl; Gate keeper, A. J. Beagle; Pomona, Miss Ella Henrie; Flora, Miss Kate Stroup; Ceres, Miss Della Weaver; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Sade Ohl.

Christmas Souvenirs.

I. W. Hartman & Son have distributed as a souvenir a calendar mounted on a pretty chromo card.

J. H. Mercer presents patrons with an illuminated match box on a handsome chromo card.

G. A. Clark has sent out his Christmas greeting in the shape of a pretty card.

Married at Scranton.

We take the following from the Shickshinny *Echo* of December 17th which refers to a former resident of this place.

Mr. Harry Poust, son of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Poust, for many years head book-keeper in LeBarre's brokers office at Scranton, was married to Miss Emma Zeidler at the bride's home in that city at noon yesterday. The wedding was a quiet one, only the most intimate friends and relatives of the parties being present. After the wedding repast the bride and groom repaired to their home, which awaited them all furnished and ready for housekeeping.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, December 20, 1886.

Till Christmas Eve the store will be open until late.

More men's and young men's clothing marked down. Good Suits at $10, $12 and $15. Rare opportunity to buy clothing of our own design and manufacture. These suits are desirable and salable, but we have too many, so down they go.

The so-called misfits are not all misfits: returns from special orders also get the name. $32 for $16, $30 for $15, $20 for $10. If you can be fitted you save money.

Many of you do not know what good things there are in our clothing store. It is lighter, brighter there than of old; easier to see, more to see.

Market and Thirteenth streets.

Boreas creeps into the best houses. Air warm above is often chilly beneath. The floor drafts are a frequent cause of cold feet and then comfort goes. Lady or girl with zephyr slippers, lambswool lined soles, can smile at the North wind, or any other wind. Fancy colors.

Market street, near Juniper.

This is a so-called "camel's hair" season. Deservedly popular goods. Drapes well, wears well and has had the finger touch of Fashion. Less would make poorer stuff go. We have every grade; almost monopolize some grades. Application to Priestleys by other dealers for lines at higher rates than we ask, were refused; couldn't be filled. Light weight, soft finish, 65 cents to $1.50; heavier weight, soft finish, $2.50 to $3; heavier still, hard finish, and "camel's hair" sticking out all over it, $4. All 40 to 48 inches wide.

An all-wool fabric of various weaves—diagonal, canvas, cashmere—with garniture in silk plush for side panel, vest collar and cuffs. Ample pattern for walking dress, in neat box, fabric and garniture tastefully combined. $3.50 to $8. These a part of our 50,000 yards special value dress goods.

Southeast of Center.

Down quilts and pillows. Light, warm, handsome. Make life easier for the weak or the old. Think of them when making purchases this week.

West of Arcade steps.

Rochester lamps are knocking most others out of the market. We are at the bottom of that trade in this vicinity. It's our way. Old styles must stand aside for better. No worship of antiquity here. The central air draft insures a bigger flame and less odor. Direct wick lift is away ahead of the old turning style. More than 50 patterns—glass, brass, nickel plate, china and what not. Porcelain shades to match. A soft, steady light, easy on the eyes; a cheap light.

Basement north of center.

Gloria umbrellas. Not easy to say too much for them. Berlin make. Better handles, frames and finishings than most domestics of same price. Finish equal to silk; will outwear two silks, $2 to $3.50. When London uses Berlin goods it means something: London uses the Glorias.

Chestnut, Juniper, Thirteenth and Market.

When selecting your holiday presents don't forget the Oriental carpets and rugs. They'd come about as near to being a joy forever as anything you could buy. Our stock includes Daghestan, Persian, Ghiordez and Indian.

Second floor, Market street.

Newmarkets in brown and black, Astrakhan collars and cuffs, $5. Bear this in mind. It may save you money.

Also Wraps at $9, $12, $15, $18 and $25, some with ball trimming: some with tails, and in the most desirable shades of dark brown and tan.

Waterproof Serge, our monopoly. Light, and snow-proof. Not close and stuffy to wear as rubber is. Black, brown and tan shades. Newmarkets and Raglans $12; circulars $9, silk lined $20.

Second story over Arcade.

Timé for turning over the new leaf is near at hand. Diaries help to do it, but not to keep it turned. 400 kinds to choose from, ranging from dainty vest-pocket sizes, seven days to a page, to large counting-house size.

Basement, southeast of center.

Big Type Edition of Dickens. Going in large numbers every day. 15 volumes, $6; better paper, better bound $9; half calf $18; 30 volumes, cloth, $15; half calf $40.

BOOK NEWS. Holiday number, illustrated, 5 cents, will help you make a wise selection.

Bibles in full variety, all sizes, for families, $2 to $40, according to binding. For Sunday-school teachers, $1.10 to $11.25. Full line of Bibles without reference, 25 cents to $8.50.

Dickens Calendar, Tennyson Calendar. Generally pronounced the most artistic of the year. Our own copyright. Choice tid-bits from the two great authors—a selection for each day of the year. Cheerful things to hang by a desk. Timely as a present. 50 cents each, by mail 56 cents.

Thirteenth street center.

Have the boys ready for coasting and skating. Jackets, wind proof, almost cold proof, $5, $7, $10 and $12. Boys' cape coats, large and small, $4.50 to $12; larger, plain, $5 to $18. In all kinds of winter fabrics. Large assortment small boys' suits. $3.50 to $12.

Near Market and Thirteenth streets.

You can't well have a pocket-book whim that we can't satisfy; 700 styles, from 25 cents up.

Northwest of center.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets, and City-hall square.

Benton.

Other places less in importance, in respect to their value after the B. & S. R. R shall have been constructed, are building and proposing to build factories, tanneries, creameries etc. All this time we have said very little. But at this propitious time we think a word on the subject just in order. Benton is a beautiful little town of less than 500 inhabitants, situated 16 miles north of Bloomsburg on the bank of one of the most beautiful streams in Penna. and on the B. & S. R. R. The town is built in the valley, there being a wider level at this point than anywhere on the stream, near Benton. To the west of us flows West creek which like Fishing creek affords excellent water power. Only a few miles north of us are vast areas of the best of timber which alone would afford material for the manufacture of nearly anything made from wood. Land is low in price. We will not be far from the junction of the W. & W. R. R. and B. & S. R. R.

Factories would be liberally encouraged by our business men and land owners. Our farm land in fertility ranks with the best in the country. Our home trade is of no small moment At present we have two of the best hotels in the country, two liveries, six stores one drug and hardware store, one stove and tin-shop, two undertakers and furniture dealers, and many other business places of less note. We also have a fair and agricultural association which is worthy of our notice. There is at present about two million ft. of dry lumber in our town ready for shipment or manufacture.

The stone is being put on the ground for our large sash and door factory and planing mill which is to be built in the spring by Wesley & Smith. Quite a lively town, just the one to encourage and boom a new enterprise. Correspondence will be promptly replied to by any of our business men.

Diaries for 1887 at Mercer's drug and book store.

Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, etc., at Clark's book store.

If the sufferers from consumption, scrofula, and general debility, will try Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil, with Hypophosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. Dr. H. V. Mott, Brentwood, Cal., writes: "I have used Scott's Emulsion with great advantage in cases of phthisis, scrofula, and wasting diseases generally. It is very palatable."

Gents' Toilet Sets, Ladies' Toilet Sets, Manicures, Gents' Shaving Sets, Ladies' Work Boxes, Smokers Sets—at George A. Clark's book store.

The Maggie Harold Company is far better than the average traveling theatre troupe. Miss Harold is a vivacious and very pleasing actress and she is well supported. William Davidge Jr. is one of the most versatile of actors, perfectly irresistible in comedy, and equally as good in more serious parts. Donald Harold and W. J. Sherry and in fact every member of the company are well up in their parts, and the entertainments given by them every night last week were of the best. They are in Danville this week, and we can promise the people of that place a rare treat. J. M. Kecton, the manager is a very pleasant gentleman to meet.

Before buying your Christmas presents, don't fail to examine the pretty things at Clark's book store.

Christmas Celebrations.

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 10 a. m. The Sunday school exercises will be held on Tuesday evening.

Early service, beginning at 6½ o'clock will be held in the Reformed church on Christmas morning. The Sunday school services will take place in the evening at 7 o'clock.

The cantata of "Santa Claus' Home, or the Christmas excursion," will be given by the Lutheran Sunday school on Christmas eve.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold Christmas exercises on Tuesday evening.

There will services at St. Columba's R. C. church at 5, 6 and 10 o'clock in the morning.

The M. E. Sunday school will have their exercises on Saturday evening.

An endless variety of Christmas cards at Mercer's drug and book store.

Get your wedding invitations at the COLUMBIAN office.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., Wall St., N. Y.

The Bloomsburg Choral Society has acquitted itself with much credit during the present week in the music furnished for the Institute Lectures. Miss Edith Ent is the pianist, and L. S. Wintersteen Esq., the director. The society embraces about 50 voices, and includes many good singers.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Mr. Bentley Meeker, formerly of Dushore, Sullivan county, Pa., has opened a Jewelry Store in Orangeville, where he is prepared with all the latest improved tools for the business of watchmaking and repairing in that line, clocks &c. He also has in stock new watches, both gold and silver, and all the latest patterns of jewelry, gold rings, pins, chains, charms and also silver ware, spoons, forks, casters, cake dishes, pitchers, &c. Also musical instructors, violins, accordeons, harmonicas, banjos, guitars, &c. All of the best and most approved patterns, styles and quality, at the lowest possible prices. By calling and inspecting his stock will invariably insure a sale. He has the reputation of being a most excellent and expert man at his business. dec 17, tf:

Don't fail to see G. W. Bertsch's new and nobby line of neckwear for the coming holidays—just received.

A full line of Ladies' hand-stitched shoes at Dentler's, very soft and comfortable to the feet. Try a pair.

Sleds from 40 cts. upwards at W. H. Gilmore's.

Bentley Meeker auctioneer, is open to calls at all times; bears the reputation of being a good auction salesman. Orangeville, Columbia county, Pa. dec 17, tf

Christmas tree ornaments, and works of all kinds at W. H. Gilmore's.

Always remember that G. W. Bertsch has a full and complete line of gents' furnishing goods, of all descriptions, on hand. All of the latest styles.

I. W. Hartman & Son will keep open Friday evening until every man, woman and child have bought a Christmas present.

Don't fail to see G. W. Bertsch's fine line of seal and fur caps—just received for the holiday trade.

A fine line of slippers, for the holiday trade, at Dentler's shoe store.

Don't fail to see the fine line of silk and merino Mufflers at G. W. Bertsch's—just received for the holiday trade.

Dolls from one cent to $1.50, together with carriages for dolls, tables, chairs, etc. at W. H. Gilmore's.

Don't fail to see G. W. Bertsch's new, nobby and most stylish cloths and cassimeres for a suit of clothing or overcoat. A fit always guaranteed or no sale.

Friday, Friday, Friday will be the day at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Having just received a cylinder for finishing silks and cloths, I am prepared to clean and dye gents' clothing, ladies' cloaks, sacques, silks, dresses, shawls, &c. Feathers dyed and curled. Packages forwarded by express will receive prompt attention, according to directions. Call or address, J. O. Caswell, dyer, Bloomsburg Woolen Mills. sep24-tf.

McKillip, Bloomsburg.
Crayon Artist and Photographer.
Instantaneous process.
Fine Cabinet Photos, only $3 a doz. (tf

Toy wagons and express wagons from ten cents to $1.25, and rocking horses of all kinds at W. H Gilmore's.

I. W. Hartman & Son's stores will be closed on Christmas. Will open on Monday morning with a good stock of New Year gifts.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

TO PRESERVE NATURAL FLOWERS.—Dip the flowers in melted paraffine, withdrawing them quickly. The liquid should be only just hot enough to maintain its fluidity and the flowers should be dipped one at a time, held by the stocks and moved about for an instant to get rid of air bubbles. Fresh cut flowers, free from moisture, make excellent specimens in this way. If you would preserve your health and invigorate your entire system use Perrine's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey. For sale by druggists and all dealers. [eow.

See what the Secretary of the Interstate Poultry and Pet Stock Association, of Cobden, Illinois, says: August 3, 1886.

S. S. MYERS.

DEAR SIR:—I have used some of your Chick-chick-er-a-kee (Poultry Food), am satisfied that it increases the egg production of my fowls.

A. A. COWDERY.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

Did you ever stand over a wash-tub in which clothes were being washed with common brown rosin soaps? If so, try Dreydoppel's Borax Soap next washday, and note the difference. The best is the cheapest always. d 17 4t.

DRUNKENNESS, OR LIQUOR HABIT, CAN BE CURED BY ADMINISTERING DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.—It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence Golden Specific Co., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio. dec 3 86 1y.

One of every five we meet has some form of Heart Disease and is in constant danger of sudden death. Dr. Kilmer's Ocean-Weed Heart Remedy regulates, corrects and cures. Price $1.00.—6 bottles $5.00.

Working people are often too ill to labor, but they havn't time to take medicine and lay off. Simmons Liver Regulator can be taken without causing any loss of time, and the system will be built up and invigorated by it. It has no equal as a preparatory medicine, and can be safely used when a doctor cannot be called in. In all common diseases it will, unassisted by any other medicine, effect a speedy cure.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you. Try it.

Hop plasters are a New England production from fresh hops, burgundy pitch and gums.

Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala, New York and Havana trade, came home in May, entirely helpless with rheumatism. He went to the mountains, but receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. He immediately began to improve; in two months his rheumatism was all gone, and he sailed in command of his vessel a well man. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you. Sold by druggists.

One hop plaster will kill pain quicker and is a better strengthener than a dozen other kinds.

Physicians prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla in cases of scrofula, and in every form of chronic disease, because this medicine is safer to take, and is more highly concentrated, than any other preparation. It can always be depended upon as an effective blood purifier.

NOTICE.

The policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., of Lime Ridge, will meet at the hall of Centre Grange, P. of H., in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1887, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such business as may properly come before said company. SAMUEL NEYHARD, dec24. Secretary.

Public Sale

OF REAL ESTATE UNDER AN ORDER OF COURT

Pursuant to an order of the Common Pleas Court of Columbia county, there will be exposed at public sale, on the premises, in Fishingcreek township, in said county, on

Saturday, January 22, 1887,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate of Benjamin C. Hess, a lunatic, to-wit: All that certain lot or piece of land, situate in said Fishingcreek township, bounded by lands of Mahala B. Hess and Samuel Yost and by public road leading from Orangeville to New Columbus, containing

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of land, whereon are erected a new two-story frame

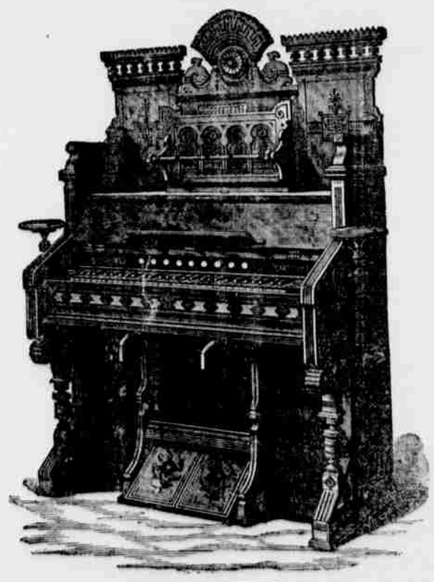
DWELLING HOUSE,

a new stable and outbuildings. Terms made known on day of sale. DAVID YOST, dec24. Committee.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS ! !

We are offering great inducements to persons desiring to purchase Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines.

A Magnificent Upright or Square Piano for $250.00 and Upwards.



A Good Double Reed Organ, Warranted, for $65.00 and upwards.

Among the Pianos we handle are the **IVERS & POND, C. C. BRIGGS, BAUS & CO., SCHOMACKER Gold String and Opera Pianos.** These Pianos are all first-class and fully warranted for five years.

Our leading Organs are the celebrated **ESTEY, MILLER, UNITED STATES** and other makes.

Our leading Sewing Machines are the celebrated **WHITE, NEW DAVIS, NEW DOMESTIC, NEW HOME, HOUSEHOLD, ROYAL ST. JOHN and STANDAR

Cheap Newspapers.

The era of cheap newspapers has evidently come to stay, for good or bad. For many years it must be a cheapness at the expense of excellence, and what will eventually come of it is seen in different lights by different people. The downward movement has been continued by the Philadelphia *Times*, which dropped from two cents to one cent a short time ago, stating that the growing cheapness of paper made the reduction possible. The *Times* now gets paper for four cents, while it had to pay eleven cets a pound twelve years ago.

It is a singular fact that while a majority of the editors and publishers are opposed to cheap newspapers, they keep on cutting down prices. George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, objects in this way: "Low priced newspapers depend for success chiefly on the assumption that the advertiser should pay all the cost of production and the reader little or none. That isn't equitable. It isn't good business policy. It isn't square. There is no reason why newspapers should be expected to give people more than their money's worth. It never has occured to me to make the *Ledger* a one cent paper, but rather to give its patrons more and more for their money—in fact, the very best that two cents will buy anywhere. Why, I raised the price of this paper from one cent to two. It had been losing $100,000 per year before, but I made it pay after the first month. I never have regretted that action, though it was opposed by my predecessor and most of my newspaper friends. I believe in paying the highest salaries of real ability. I don't want cheap men. Cheap newspapers mean cheap men. Expenses have been enormously increased. White paper is cheaper, to be sure; but every other item of expense is doubled or quadrupled. My first contract for white paper was at twenty-five cents per pound. Now it is between four and five cents. The cost of gathering news has quadrupled. Another thing—I do not believe that a reduction in price ever very largely increases circulation. Of course, it adds some readers, but nothing like the number expected." Mr. Child's opinion is that of nearly all the most successful publishers of good newspapers.

"I don't believe in cheap papers," says Major Moses P. Handy, editor of the Philadelphia *Daily News*. "We tried the penny racket long enough to find out that there was nothing in it. We raised our price and lost just one-fifth of our twenty thousand circulation. Better off? Well, I should say so! Many of the readers who forsook us we have recaptured, and we are making money at two cents where we lost it at one cent. We couldn't do anything but conventional work for fifty or sixty cents per hundred, the price that the publishers receive for a penny paper."

Colonel R. M. Palsifer, senior proprietor and manager of the Boston *Herald*, a two cent, eight-paged morning and evening daily, having a circulation of over one hundred thousand copies per day, says: "There may be a demand for a penny paper in Philadelphia. I can not see, however, any tendency to cheapen on smaller papers throughout the United States. The demand of to-day is for more news and better news, to cover larger fields, and take up more special topics. These require high-priced writers and larger papers, and, of course, a much larger expense. Without refering to any paper, I should say that a one cent paper should aim to cover a local field, and would not come in competition with the large cosmopolitan journals that aim to cover every thing. The paper of wide circulation must be a large paper, and at the present cost of paper and rates of advertising I am inclined to think it must sell for at least two cents. The tendency is toward larger papers and to hold prices up."

Colonel Charles H. Taylor, manager of the Boston *Globe*, another morning and evening eight page paper with a very large circulation, says: "It is not my wish to cry down the penny papers, though I do not believe in running one in Boston. There are a few one cent papers that have succeeded wonderfully. One of these, however, is sold for two cents outside the city where it is published. The whole struggle is to get enough circulation to demand high advertising rates. This done, the paper is prosperous. When a penny paper of less than 100,000 copies daily attempts to make itself an advertising medium it is liable to crowd out news to make money. This often leads to suicide. People may talk as they will about "blanket sheets" and "cyclopedias," they are the coming papers. The reading public demands more than news in a great daily. It wants special features, fashion, household, business, fiction—everything I don't know where the limit is. All I can say is that I haven't reached it yet. Every new feature brings me new readers. The newspaper is a constantly growing article. I find this particularly true of the Sunday *Globe*. To decrease its size, as must be done in a penny paper, is to decrease its circulation. It is argued that telegraph bills are cheaper than ever. Yes, but telegraph bills are doubled nearly every year."

These opinions of leading publishers make mighty interesting reading and we are tempted to continue them. Colonel Clapp, manager of the Boston *Journal*, morning and evening, folio, four or six pages, two cents, says: "Forty years' experience in the newspaper business tells me that wherever a newspaper has reduced its price it was not due to outside influence at all but the financial injury was always self-inflicted. Reduction of prices is a mistake. Elevate the tone of your paper so as to make it worth the money, and you will have no lack of patrons. People want news and not advertisements. Limit your "ads." by charging a good price, cover all the news, not only sensations, but every subject which men can talk about and think about, and your paper will sell, no matter if it is higher priced than its neighbors. Excepting white paper and telegraph tolls everything that goes to make a paper is higher than ever before. We have ten reporters where we used to have one. The cry of to-day is for better and purer papers. The reduction of prices here and there will have no effect. The conscientious paper that puts out money and costs money is the paper that will succeed."

Alexander N. Davis, business manager of the Boston *Morning Post*, eight pages, three cents, says: "We have just raised the price of the *Post* from two to three cents a copy, and from $6 to $9 a year. Before we did so we had a hard struggle. Now we are making money. It is not fair to charge your advertisers for all the cost of getting out your paper. Make your subscribers pay for some of it. They are willing, if you will let them. I also object to making our paper a tool in the hands of advertisers. Rest assured the idea of a penny paper is wrong. It is the connecting link between the newspaper and the hand bill."

It is the opinion of E. B. Hayes, manager of the four cent Boston *Advertiser* and the one cent *Record*, that "every large city demands two kinds of papers—the big and exhaustive, the small and snappy. One is for the studious class, with plenty of time at its disposal. The other is for the busy class, who want to know what is going on, but has no time to wade through the eight pages of nonpareil or agate. Every large city requires at least one penny paper that shall give the pith of the news. I will say here that as an old newsdealer I find it is bad policy for a paper to change its price either up or down. There is nothing gained by it, and often much is lost."

The managers of the *Globe*, *Journal* and *Herald* agree that it is not possible for a paper to succeed on advertising alone and to deliver copies to subscribers free of cost. While a paper might get circulation enough to have its "ads." pay all expenses and leave a handsome profit, as soon as it was given away it would degenerate into a hand-bill in popular estimation, people would not read it and the advertisers would not get returns for their money.

There is a good deal in these opinions for publishers to ponder on. They come from men who are most competent to venture an opinion, and they point to a two cent limit for good, large newspapers, though that is thought to be too low in some instances. The time has come for competition in the sale of newspapers to cease the reduction of price, and to expend itself in improving the quality of the journals.—*The Paper World.*

The Columbia Bicycle Calendar for 1887.

The Columbia Bicycle Calendar for '87, just issued by the Pope Manufacturing Co., of Boston, is in many respects a more truly artistic and elegant work in chromo-lithography and the letterpress than the Columbia Calendar of '86. As in the present calendar, each day of the year appears upon a separate slip, with a quotation pertaining to cycling from leading publications and prominent writers on both sides of the ocean. The calendar proper is mounted upon a back of heavy board, upon which is exquisitely executed in oil color effect, an allegorical scene, representing the earth resting among the clouds, and Thomas Stevens the famous bicycler, is seen in heroic size, astride his Columbia bicycle, circumbicycling the globe. The new calendar, as a work of convenient art, is worthy of a place in office, library or parlor.

About Wills.

Some amusing instances of peculiarities in testators are gathered in an interesting little volume on the "Curiosity and Law of Wills," by John Proffatt, counsellor-at law. Doctors' Commons, the depository for English wills, contains many remarkable testaments. Mr. Zimmerman, who died in England as late as 1840, directs in his will that no person shall attend his corpse to the grave and no funeral bell shall be rung, adding the startling threat: "If this be not done I will come again—that is to say, *if I can*,—a very safe and reassuring proviso. One unhappily married Englishman who died in London in 1791 leaves his wife Elizabeth the sum of one shilling, to be paid to her six months after my decease." In his will he says of the aforesaid Elizabeth that "Heaven seems to have sent her into the world solely to drive me out of it," and that "the strength of Samson, the genius of Homer, the prudence of Augustus, the skill of Pyrrhus, the patience of Job, the philosophy of Socrates, the subtlety of Hannibal and the vigilance of Hermogenes would not suffice to subdue the perversity of her character."

Instances are "plentiful as blackberries" in which testators prohibit their wives from marrying again. Mr. Granville Harcourt, whose will was proved in 1862, is an exception. In it he says: "The unspeakable interest with which I constantly regard Lady Waldegrave's future fate induces me to advise her earnestly to unite herself again with some one who may deserve to enjoy the blessing of her society, during the many years of her possible survival after my life." Mrs. Van Harligh, whose will was proved in 1868, was equally disinterested. She says: "It is my earnest wish that my darling husband should marry ere long a nice, pretty girl who is a good housewife, and above all to be careful that she is of good temper."

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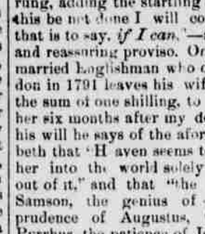

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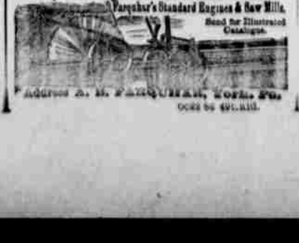

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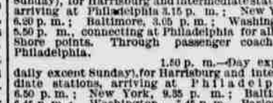

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6 42	10 27	Espy	8 25	4 15
6 36	10 21	Bloomsburg	8 30	4 20
6 30	10 16	Rupert	8 36	4 26
6 25	10 11	Catawissa Bridge	8 41	4 31
6 08	9 56	Danville	8 56	4 46
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W. F. HALSTRAD, Supt.

Superintendent's office, Scranton, Feb. 1st, 1886

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 14th, 1886. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York 6.30 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.05 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.50 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.15 p. m.; New York 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 7.45 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.45 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.30 a. m. Baltimore, 4.55 a. m.; Washington 6.05 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie at 1 all intermediate stations and Canandaigua at 3 intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.55—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

12.32 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

4.25 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.20 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate station.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.55 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 12.50 p. m. with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.30 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.14 a. m.; Washington, 9 40 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 4.25 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.47 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.20 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 4.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 5.28 p. m., Wilkes-barre 6.55 p. m.

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.25 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.05 p. m., Sunbury 12.47 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 4.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 5.20 p. m., Sunbury 4.10p.m

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 8.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.14 a. m. Wilkes-Barre 11.40 a.m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 6.44 p. m., Sunbury, 7.40 p. m.

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THE STORY OF A HIDDEN FORTUNE WHICH READS LIKE PURE FICTION.

The contest over the missing will of the miser James Henry Paine, who died one year ago in a miserable little attic in New York, was resumed before Surrogate Rollins last Wednesday morning. The same listless faces which have been present at the hearing of the hum-drum testimony as the case has dragged along were suddenly beaming with the liveliest interest when during the day it became known that the stakes in the race were to be counted by hundreds of thousands instead of thousands, and the winning man would be enriched for life. The secreted money bags of the miser had at last been found and a property of one half a million hinged on the contest.

It is rarely that a more romantic story is heard than that which was told before the Surrogate. "Old Miser Paine's" history and the story of his miserable end have been told before and readers well remember that Paine was a grand-nephew of Robert Treat Paine, who signed the Declaration of Independence—a member of one of Massachusetts' oldest families, well bred and educated. On the 23d of December 1885 he died in an attic on Bleecker street, half starved, half clothed and half crazy. He had been estranged from his family for years and was buried almost by charity. He had lived nearly a quarter of a century by begging what he ate and what he wore, yet not very long before his death his brother, Robert Treat Paine, of Boston, had said: "James ought to be worth $250,000 at the least in his own right. What has become of it? This question has puzzled many a head since, and that is what Charles F. Chickering, the piano manufacturer, answered at the hearing.

Ex-Attorney General Leslie Russell, who, with Theodore Swift, is conducting the case for the heirs at law, cunningly asked his opponent, Ex-Governor Chamberlain, of South Carolina, if he had any objections to the witness he was about to call, and was answered in the negative. Chickering then lifted up a big bundle, which he had been jealously guarding on his knees, and walked up to be sworn. Putting the bundle down beside him, in response to Russel's bidding to tell what he had he began his tale as follows: "I knew James Henry Paine for years before he died. I was brought into communication with him through his love for music. He was an expert musical critic and this old miser had at his tongue's end a wealth of inexhaustible information. But though I had heard that he was popularly supposed to have money hidden away. I never really knew anything about it. One day he came into my office with a bundle in his hand. This is the bundle," pointing to the package beside him. "It was about a foot long and six or eight inches wide. It was wrapped up in an ordinary brown paper and tied with an ordinary string. On the outside was carefully bound an old green handkerchief. He asked if he could leave it in my possession and I answered, 'yes.' I told him I would put it in my safe. He objected to this, and asked me if I had a private safe at home which none of my employees ever opened, I said 'yes,' again, and he carelessly replied that he would like me to place it there.

"I took the bundle and locked it up, scarcely ever giving the matter a thought again. Once, years afterward, I met him in the street, and we were talking about Von Bulow, the pianist, who had recently arrived in the country. Suddenly he interrupted me and asked me if that bundle was all right, I said 'yes;' and he didn't allude to it again. In fact, I think he never spoke of it again during his life."

The little old green bundle remained hidden in the safe gathering dust and forgotten for years. After the old man's death Mr. Chickering remembered the package, and took it out of its place one day to see if it contained anything worth keeping. "I had supposed it contained nothing more than some old musical papers," continued he, "and carelessly untied the string. Tearing open one corner I caught sight of a roll of bank bills. It seemed to me in the hasty glimpse I caught that they must amount to many thousands of dollars. I tied the handkerchief together quickly and took the next train for Boston to see Robert Treat Paine, whom I thought was the nearest living relative. He said that there were nearer heirs at law than he, and he named the Claggetts. On the 1st of March, in the presence of Sumner and Charlie Claggett, and my attorney, we opened the packet. Gold and silver dollars, bank notes by the thousand, certificates of stock and script rolled out upon the table. The little old green handkerchief for nearly twenty years had closely guarded treasures amounting to over $400,000. About $14,000 has become outlawed. The $40,000 which the certificates represented had been paid up to me as administ